

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## House Party.

Miss Lucille Carey of 414 Douglas will entertain with a house party this week, the guests will arrive today. In the party will be Misses Virginia Swiggart, Ruth and Clara Parks, Emma Mailling and Gessie Whittell all of Union City, Tenn., Miss Horrell of Pasadena, California, Miss Anna T. Amerson, of Commerce, Mo., Miss Irene Hendell of Sikeston, Mo., Messrs Donald Hrd, of Charleston, and Fred Farrow, of Birmingham, Ala.

## Supper and Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ent entertained last evening with a picnic supper and dance at their home on Twenty Sixth street in honor of the members of the Sigma Delta Phi Club and their guests. The supper was served on the lawn at their residence after which an informal dance was given. Among the guest were Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

## Informal Reception.

Misses Laura Clemenens, Mona Perrault, Rosalind Roberts, Elsie Bach entertained yesterday afternoon at the former's home on Twenty-sixth in honor of a number of visiting girls. The large living room was decorated with flags which were draped on the wall and over the windows. In this room punch was served, Misses Gladys Baird and Louise Berry presiding at the bowl.

The dining room was decorated with the Sigma Delta Phi Colors, yellow and white. Misses Geannette Proctorius of Joppy, Ill., Roberta Roberts Effie Anderson and Miriam Clendenen served ice cream and cake. There were some sixty-five guests called during the hours of this affair.

## Dance Wednesday.

The members of the Sigma Delta Phi Club will give a dance Wednesday evening in honor of their guest at St. Mary's Park.

## Card Party.

Miss Rosalind Roberts will entertain Friday afternoon at her home on Thirty-fourth street.

## PERSONAL.

Loyd Putnam of Charleston is in the city visiting friends and to attend the Fourth of July celebration. Dr. L. Lindsay of Charleston came to Cairo on business yesterday and to attend the Fourth of July today. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fox and guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Patric Carmody of 1919 Popular street.

## CITYNEWS IN BRIEF

## Gone to Lawrence, Mass.

The grocery firm of George & Brox at 715 Washington avenue has retired from business—the goods being sold to Majol of Tenth and Washington avenue. Brox has left the city, returning to his former location, Lawrence, Mass. George, the head of the firm is still in business at the old Green Tree house at the foot of Fifth street.

## Lower Commercial to the Front.

The space between the sidewalks and the curb between East side of Commercial avenue between Fifth and Fourth streets has been concreted and cemented. The lower Commercial property owners are much quicker in improving their property than those further up the street.

## Flushing Commercial.

A start was made Saturday on getting Commercial avenues new brick pavement cleaned. The flusher was used on half a block north of Second.

## Will Build New Front.

The show windows in the opera house block store rooms have been boarded up so that should any more glass fall out it will not do any harm to passersby. The front is to be reconstructed later.

## Taking School Census.

Prof. Clemenens, superintendent of the Cairo public schools, is taking the annual school census. He is assisted by Toney McNamara.

## Full-Fledged District Agent.

L. A. Rink, of 29 Twelfth street, returned Saturday from Danville, where he has been receiving his instructions and commission as district agent of the United States Life Insurance Co. of Chicago. He leaves after the 5th of the month for active work in his territory, that of selecting agents and writing up policies.

## Proved His Right to Papers.

"Did the peanut man get his nomenclature papers?" "Yes; he proved to the judge right away that he was a good American at heart." "How did he prove it?" "In answer to a question he told the difference between a double play and a double header."

## PERSONAL.

Miss Beulah Davis of Tamms is visiting Miss Hermone Cohn of 901 Walnut street.

Miss Dorothy Davis of Tamms, will arrive today to spend the Fourth with friends in Cairo.

Walter Warren of Mt. Vernon is in Cairo visiting friends.

Mr. E. A. Dennis of Chicago is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. P. Cote of Ninth street.

Misses Elizabeth Lewis and Mary E. Thieck came down from Grand Chain yesterday to see the Fourth of July demonstration and visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Brown of Charleston, Mo., who arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Geraldine Schuh and Mrs. C. H. Wenger.

John Glass formerly of the Halliday is now conductor on a dining car of the Mobile and Ohio railway.

H. L. Greene of Ville Ridge was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

Miss Ida Barker of 1614 Holbrook avenue.

Miss Neva Reumner of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Holbrook avenue.

Miss Bertha Schlosser of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of Miss Fay Roehler of 329 Eight street.

Earl Alvin Hunter of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of his uncle H. Florence of the Frances Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Parkman returned yesterday from their honeymoon to St. Louis.

Miss Birdie Hunter of Twenty-fifth and Sycamore returned yesterday from a visit in Northern Illinois.

Miss Anna T. Anderson of Commerce, Mo., is in the city visiting friends and to spend the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Stephen Bird of Twenty-fifth and Sycamore returned Saturday from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. R. McWilliams of the Wenger is reported ill.

Mrs. Dr. Hibbits returned Sunday from Tenn., where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

W. S. Powell left for a business trip to Chicago.

Edd and William Brady of Anna, Ill., are visiting Edward Zerpars of 232 Twelfth street.

Misses Norma and Gean Greer of Anna will be the guest of Miss Blanche Miller of Center street.

Miss Clara De Gelder of Valla Ridge who has been visiting friends in Paducah, arrived yesterday to spend the Fourth with Miss Lodie Hill of Popular street.

Ralph Monerjet formerly mail clerk is expected to be in Cairo today to spend the Fourth with friends.

## Funeral Service Today.

Carey—died at 5 p. m., July 3, 1911, after a brief illness, Charles S. Carey, aged 53 years.

Funeral service will be held at 5 p. m. today, July 4th, at the residence 2815 Elm street, conducted by Cairo Elks Lodge. Burial at Grayville, Ill., July 5. Service at the grave will also be in charge of the Elks. Friends of the family invited to attend both services.

## Will Send up Balloon.

Frank Ince will send up a number of big balloons this afternoon and evening at his stand, corner Ohio and Sixth street each bearing a tag which will entitle the finder to a box of Dolly Varden candy.

## Birth of Daughter.

Born, last evening to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Downing of 2300 Washington avenue a daughter. Mrs. Downing was formerly Miss Bessie Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit.

## Death of Relative.

Mrs. Paul G. Schuh of 1008 Walnut street went to Chicago yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister's husband William Wendland. Mrs. Schuh recently returned from Chicago where her sister-in-law died in caring for her invalid husband.

## Where the Fire Was.

Sleeping during the sermon is a poor compliment to the preacher, but it is not often that the man in the pulpit turns the occasion to such effective use as did John Wesley. The apostle of Methodism was preaching while many of his hearers slept. Suddenly he started them by a loud cry of "Fire! Fire!" There was a momentary panic among the congregation and a man cried out, "Where, sir? Where?" "In hell," the preacher replied, "for those who sleep up for the preaching of the Word."

## Swiss to Have National Park.

Switzerland is to have a national park similar to the Yellowstone National park. On the border of Italy, at the foot of the Pis Quatrevalle, is a section, including the Chaux valley, that is rich in botanical and geological wealth, and that has high altitude, beautiful climate and beautiful scenery. It is proposed to reserve this for park purposes, and as the region has legendary and historic associations of great national interest, the people generally favor the plan.

## MOUND CITY

MOUND CITY, ILL.  
July 2, 1911.

Wm. Dishinger, who is visiting his father, Chas. Dishinger, on upper Main street, has as his guest, Mr. Holtzenhauser who is his room-mate at the School of Photography at Effingham.

Mrs. C. L. Rew, and Misses Lucille Swisschelm and Mildred Sims returned home Friday from Marion where they had attended the Epworth League convention the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Little left Saturday for Creal Springs. Mrs. Little will remain there a month for her health.

Misses Edna and Merle Miller spent Saturday evening in Cairo.

J. Childers of Mounds was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Inez O'Sullivan is improving after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and cousin, Miss Jean Grear, of Anna were Cairo visitors Saturday evening.

## When the World Was Drunk.

Nowhere in all the world today can be found as many confirmed drunkards as there were among the Thracians, the Iberians, the Celts or the Scythians. The man who didn't get drunk every day or two was regarded as queer. The Greeks were moderate drinkers until they began to copy the luxury of the Persian feasts. The Romans imitated the Greeks. Then the whole world went on a mad drunk. It was a saturnalia. Caligula owes his niche in the hall of fame to the drunken banquets with which he made every Roman marvel. The excesses made fashionable by such potentates as Lucullus, Nero, Verres, Tiberius, Caligula, Vitellius and Domitian really began in the days of Pompeii, and they mark the beginning of the end of the republic—Argonaut.

## Shekels and Half Shekels.

The early Biblical references to pieces of silver do not in the original convey the idea of coins, but of weights, shekels. The Mosaic "oblation to God" was a half shekel, and the shekel is explained by Josephus as equal to four Athenian drachmas or the value of about 55¢ cents in American money. The first Jewish coinage under authority was, it is believed, struck by Simon, the Maccabee, about the year 140 B. C. It consisted of shekels and half shekels. This coinage had its value signified upon it "Shekel Israel," in Samaritan characters.

## Handicapped.

"While coming down in the train this morning I noticed two deaf and dumb men sitting opposite me. One of them had an impediment in his speech. "How could a deaf and dumb man have an impediment in his speech?" "Two of his fingers were cut off."—Exchange.

## Patience.

Patience is the most important factor in making a success of life. No great work was ever accomplished without a wholesome amount of this attribute practiced by the achiever.

## Eager to Go.

"My good man, how did you happen to be thrown out of work?" "I got out," replied Wemyr Wombat, with dignity. "I didn't happen to be thrown out."—Washington Herald.

## Hope Deferred.

Singleton—I understand your mother-in-law is very rich. Does she enjoy good health? Henpeckie—Enjoy it! She positively gloats over it.—Exchange.

## Conscience is Harder than our Enemies.

Conscience is harder than our enemies, knows more, accuses with more alacrity.—George Elliot.

## Convincing Argument.

A certain colonel's gardener was going through the woods belonging to his employer when he saw a man gathering nuts.

As the colonel had given strict orders that this was not to be permitted, the gardener accosted the man. "You'll have to clear out of this," he said. "I've had orders to keep all these nuts for the colonel this year." "That's all right," replied the man. "I'm getting 'em for the colonel."

A week later the gardener came across the man again. "Look here," he said angrily. "You weren't getting those nuts for the colonel at all."

"I tell you I was," was the emphatic reply. "Do you think I was getting 'em for the shells?"—London Ideas.

## The Plumb Line in Porto Rico.

There are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon. A remarkable instance in point was found in the island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that in mapping the island the northern and southern coast lines, as shown in the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.—Scientific American.

## Worse Off.

"You know that I told you how I dropped our rubber plant and wrecked it?" "Yes."

"I'm sorry I did it."

"Why?" "My wife has just bought a new one that's twice as heavy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## BRIBE OF \$25,000 TO MARRY ANOTHER

OFFERED TO GEN. JOSE VERA TO TURN AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO.

Has 3,000 Men Under Arms—Offer Came From Rival Candidate For Governor—Is Refused.

City of Mexico, July 2.—Gen. Vera, with 3,000 men still under arms in the State of Mexico, near Telcuh, has advised the government that he would turn the army against the government and assist him to the governorship. He refused. The government will soon muster out all men now under arms, except a few that have been incorporated in the National Guard.

Francisco I. Madero has made reply to the anti-Reyes clubs that had asked him to promise not to appoint Gen. Reyes as minister of war after the election. Madero declares it is impossible to accede to their request, as Reyes, at Madero's request, agreed to accept the portfolio.

"It's impossible," he says, "to withdraw the offer at the time, even if he desired so to do." Reyes, it is pointed out, has an extremely limited income, which contrasts in a marked manner to the immense fortunes gathered by most of the followers of Porfirio Diaz. Madero also declares that the formation of anti-Reyes clubs is at present unreasonable, as there is no Reyesista party.

Madero Summons Orozco. Gen. Pascual, Madero's chief commander during the revolution, left Chihuahua for the City of Mexico yesterday, presumably for a conference with Madero. Orozco has recently been mentioned as a possible candidate for the governorship of Chihuahua. Notwithstanding a denial by Madero that Orozco had been summoned to receive a warning against accepting the candidacy for governor of Chihuahua, it is popularly believed here that such is the case.

More than 1,000 employees of the Mexican Tramway Companies made demands yesterday for increases in wages, declaring they will call a strike at the end of three days unless their demands are granted.

The advances demanded vary from 15 per cent in the case of motormen to 20 per cent for inspectors.

## WOMAN MAYOR WINS

Cansas Town Aldermen Who Refuse to Attend Meetings to Be Arrested Says Governor.

Hunnell, Kan., July 3.—Mrs. Ella Wilson, the woman mayor of this city, says that she expects to hold a council meeting next Monday evening at which all members of her council will be present. She has just received advice from Governor Stubbs to the effect that if any of her councilmen refuse to attend the meeting July 10 she is to arrest them and place them under heavy bond to appear at this and subsequent meetings.

Marshal Rosie Osborne will be called upon to make the arrests if necessary.

## HEARST-HARRISON MEN

Will Meet in Springfield October 4—Names Campaign Committee of 250 Members.

Springfield, July 3.—Preliminary arrangements for a rally of the Hearst-Harrison "Progressive Democrats" were made yesterday at the Hotel La Salle at a meeting of what is called the "State Progressive Democratic Committee on organization."

Mayor Harrison, Andrew M. Lawrence, Alderman Butler, Maclay Hoynes and a few other Hearst adherents represented the Chicago progressive, while from down state came George W. English of Vienna, Silas F. Cook, former mayor of East St. Louis, John L. Pickering of Springfield and others.

To Meet at Springfield. The meeting will be called October 4, and will, it is planned, be held in Springfield.

It also was agreed to organize a campaign committee of 250 composed of ten men from each congressional district. The names of these men were tentatively agreed upon but no announcement will be made of the committee's personnel. This committee will be called together September 1 at the Hotel LaSalle. Mayor Harrison was named for presiding officer of this conference.

A number of names were mentioned at the conference yesterday for the progressive wing's candidate for governor at the primaries but nothing was arrived at.

## On Grudge-Bearing.

One of the worst things about bearing a grudge is that the bearer is the only one who is likely to be burdened much by it.

## TO MARRY ANOTHER

PROMPTED CHICAGO MAN TO BURN HIS HOME AND HIS WIFE.

So Declares Affinity in Statement to Authorities—Murdered Woman Found Under Bed Suffocated.

Chicago, July 3.—Dramatically pointing at Vincenzo Nardi, 43 years old, Mrs. Antonette D'Agostina, in Ashtabula Chief Schettler's office, yesterday accused Nardi of having set fire to his home, 1008 West Polk street, last Thursday. Nardi's wife, who was 55 years old was burned to death in the fire.

Nardi, confronted by the woman for whom he had forsaken his wife and children and with whom he had planned to elope "when his wife died," suddenly denied having committed the murder. He reiterated the denial when the charge was repeated by several detectives.

"You know you killed her," the woman screamed in Italian when he made his denial. "You lie when you say you didn't. You killed her to get the \$1,000 insurance."

The confronting of Nardi followed a confession made by Mrs. D'Agostina in which she told of their relations. She said the deserted her husband while at 2115 Low avenue two months ago to live with Nardi at 1073 West Polk street, where Mrs. Nardi lived.

Mrs. D'Agostina's Story. "Vincenzo Nardi asked me if I would marry him," Mrs. D'Agostina said in her confession. "He said he would have Mrs. Isabella Nardi transfer her insurance policy in my name, because," he said, "she would not live another month."

"He said that he would burn her up and put her body in a sack. He said the woman was not his wife, only his servant, and he also told me that she intended to change the policy to her three daughters, who live in Italy."

Mrs. D'Agostina, who is a prisoner at the Harrison street police station annex, added that on the night of June 26 the day of the fire, Nardi appeared at 1008 West Polk street, seemingly greatly excited.

Learns of Tragedy. At 5 o'clock in the morning, she said, Mike Demillo appeared and told Nardi his house at 1008 Polk street had burned and his wife had been killed.

Mrs. Nardi was found beneath a bed, apparently having been suffocated, following the fire at the home. Suspicion fell on Nardi after neighbors had told of his threats against her. He was arrested after he had visited Mrs. Amelia Leoni, 578 North Halsted street, chief ranger for Mount Carmel Court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, in an effort to obtain money on Mrs. Nardi's insurance policy.

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## MANY DRUNKARDS

J. S. CENSUS SHOWS NEARLY HALF ARRESTS IN BIG CITIES DUE TO THAT CAUSE.

Burglars Not Drunkards as Rule—Crimes Against Women Numerous in Chicago and New York.

Washington, July 3.—Cities, like individuals, have, for reasons that are not plain, tendencies of conduct and characteristics that are peculiar to themselves. This is shown by census statistics of crime just made public at the census bureau.

Chicago, it is shown had in 1907 only 225 arrests for homicide against 848 arrests on the same charge in New York the same year. Detroit seems to be the most peaceful city in the United States so far as murder goes, showing only seven arrests for homicide.

Burglars do not drink, it would seem from the statistics concerning arrests. Chicago, which derives an income of \$7,356,457 from liquor licenses, an amount greater than that obtained by any other city, had only 1,619 arrests for burglary while New York, with an income from liquor licenses of \$6,158, 547 had 3,516 arrests for the same cause.

Liquor as Arrest Cause. Liquor, however, is the direct cause of most arrests in Chicago. The report shows that 56 per cent of all arrests there in 1907 was for drunkenness the country in the percentages of arrests for drunkenness, 66 per cent leads the country in the percentage of arrests for drunkenness, 66 per cent arrests were on that charge. Boston or 37,161 arrests there being on that charge. Chicago has 2,000 less arrests for drunkenness than Boston and St. Louis had only 7,038, such arrests all told. In New York only 30 per cent of the arrests were for drunkenness.

Chicago leads the country in the number of arrests for hold-ups. The statistics do not give the number of footpads who escaped, but only the number of those arrested. It is shown that while there were in 1908 cities throughout the country 5,807 arrests for hold-ups Chicago had 920 of them. In New York the number of arrests were 1,219, but allowing for the larger population, the percentage was small.

Chicago, July 3.—Tips are making the waiters rich in Chicago, when they save the tips. The discovery that ten men, each of whom is rated at over \$53,000 formerly were waiters has put a different aspect on the occupation by which so many famous men payed their way through college, that of "waiting on table." The difference is in the tips which at some of the big hotels and cafes amount to several times the wages and sometimes run into several hundred dollars a month. Those who saved and invested the savings shrewdly are now substantial property owners. Carl C. Roessler is supposed to be worth over \$1,000,000 and his partner, Max L. Teich, \$500,000. The head waiter in the Pompeian room is said to be \$75,000 to the good. "Such men as Mr. Roessler and Teich saved their money in the early days and were shrewd enough to make good investments," said the manager of one of the big hotels. "Property around Chicago, and in the Loop district soon

er than Chicago's. Detroit in this class of crime is again at the foot of the list, with only ten arrests.

Chicago's Chief Evils. Chicago's peculiar evils are robbery, drunkenness and crimes against women. Chicago had 4,000 arrests for assaults, New York over 15,000; Chicago 82 arrests for forgery, New York 316, and for disturbing the peace Chicago had 1,103 arrests and New York 50,342.

Descendants of the old quaker stock are not turning the other cheek any more, and Philadelphia has more arrests for assaults than has Chicago and eleven times more for disorderly conduct than Chicago.

The 10,778 police in the 158 large cities in the country in 1907 made 1,369,261 arrests.

It costs about \$49,000,000 to police these cities or an equivalent of \$2.09 for each man, woman or child in them. The police departments of the different cities constitute, it would seem only a small part of the running expenses, because the governments of the 158 cities cost in all \$271,944,424, or \$15.82 per capita.

## HYDRO AEROPLANE

NEW WONDER OF AIR COMBINES THREE—AIR, WATER AND EARTH.

Can Fly Sixty Miles an Hour. Skin Water Like Racing Boat, Run Over Earth 35 Miles an Hour.

The hydro-aeroplane is the newest and most sensational thing in aviation. I developed it from the Standard Curtiss Aeroplane at San Diego, Cal., during the past winter, and it is heralded by the experts in aerial navigation as the greatest advancement since man first learned to fly.

This new wonder of the air is popularly called "The Triad," meaning the union of three. It takes this name from the fact that it represents the conquest of three elements—air, water and earth.

"The Triad" can fly sixty miles an hour, skim the water like a racing motor boat at fifty miles an hour. It can rise from the earth and alight upon the water; start from the water and come down upon the land, or be used exclusively on either land or water.

A flight by "The Triad" from the water is far more spectacular than a flight by the ordinary aeroplane. To see it skim the water like a swooping gull and then rise into the air, circle and scar to great heights, and finally to drop gracefully down upon the water again furnishes a thrill and inspires a wonder that does not come with any other sport on earth.

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## MILLIONAIRE WAITERS

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